

SIXTEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, February 12, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison
Adams of Harris.	of Waller.
Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Akin.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Baker.	Holland.
Barron.	Holloway.
Beck.	Hoskins.
Bedford.	Howsley.
Bond.	Hubbard.
Bounds.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Jones of Atascosa.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Justiss.
Caven.	Kayton.
Claunch.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cox of Limestone.	Lee.
Cunningham.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Lilley.
Davis.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	Long.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Elliott.	Martin.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison	Richardson.
of El Paso.	Rogers.

Rountree.	Terrell
Sanders.	of Cherokee.
Satterwhite.	Terrell
Savage.	of Val Verde.
Scott.	Towery.
Shelton.	Turner.
Sherrill.	Van Zandt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Vaughan.
Smith of Wood.	Veatch.
Sparkman.	Wagstaff.
Stephens.	Walker.
Stevenson.	Weinert.
Steward.	West of Coryell.
Strong.	West of Cameron.
Sullivant.	Wiggs.
Tarwater.	Wyatt.
	Young.

Absent.

Duvall. Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McDougald for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Mathis.

Mr. Warwick for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

Mr. DeWolfe for today, on motion of Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Johnson of Morris for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Holloway.

Mr. Finn for last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Greathouse.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Albritton for today, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 634, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 274, of the General and Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, by exempting from territorial limitation the operation of local mutual aid associations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lockhart:

H. B. No. 635, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the marshal, chief of police, and each police officer of any incorporated city, town or village within this State shall before entering upon the duties of his office give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as may be directed by the governing body of such city, town or village not less than \$2500 and subscribe the official oath, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 636, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to leave the number of copies of the Banking Commissioner's report to the Governor to be printed to the discretion of the Banking Commissioner, and require the report to contain the opinions of the Attorney General for the year covered by the report regarding any section of the building and loan act."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 637, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 454, Chapter 7, Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that the Banking Commissioner of Texas may, under order of the district court of the county in which the bank being liquidated is situated, if in session, or the judge thereof, if in vacation, sell or compound bad and doubtful debts and sell real or personal property, by adding thereto a provision authorizing him under like order of said district court, or the judge thereof, to sell or compound and compromise bad and doubtful stockholders' assessments, and to sell

stockholders' assessments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State of Texas, when it deposits its funds in a State depository and same are secured as provided by law, shall have no prior right of payment out of the assets of such depository."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the annual meeting of stockholders of building and loan associations, providing for publication of notice of such meeting, providing for the election of a board of directors, prescribing minimum number of directors and their term of office."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 42, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to dividends and reserve so as to provide that if the reserve funds shall not equal ten per cent of the outstanding loans at the time of each apportionment of profits, the directors shall, before apportioning the profits, set aside not less than two and one-half per cent of the net profits accruing since the last apportionment and continue to do so until said fund shall amount to at least ten per cent of the loans in force, and providing that unimpaired reserve fund or permanent stock shall be construed as a part of the ten per cent reserve fund required to be maintained."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 462, Chapter 7, Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to expense of liquidation and the approval of expense account of the Commissioner; providing for contest of Commissioner's expense account and fixing burden of proof."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the payment of the expense of additional examination and prolonged audit and examination and reappraisal of real estate by the association."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 643, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to require communications from the Banking Commissioner and his representative to be filed and made permanent records of the association."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 644, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Banking Commissioner in charge of any State bank or bank and trust company for the purpose of liquidation may apply to the district court in the county in which the bank is situated, if in session, or the judge thereof, if in vacation, for authority to use the trust funds in his hands belonging to the bank or bank and trust company to redeem any bills receivable pledged, to purchase any prior encumbrance or lien on property upon which said bank or bank and trust company may hold a junior lien, or to purchase such property at any sale thereof made to satisfy such prior lien, such application to be accompanied by statement of the value of the bills receivable pledged, the amount of the debt for which pledged, the value of the property covered by the prior lien and amount of such prior lien; and providing that said court, if in session, or the judge thereof, if in vacation, may, if deemed to the interest of the creditors, grant such application by an order entered upon the minutes of the court specifying therein the amount of the trust funds to be used for such purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 465, Chapter 7, Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to dividends and unclaimed deposits remaining in the hands of the Commissioner for six months after order for final distribution; requiring same to be deposited in some State bank to the credit of the Commissioner in trust for the bona fide depositors and creditors of the liquidation, so as to provide that such funds remaining in the hands of the Commissioner after order for final distribution shall be by him deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Commissioner in his official name in trust for the bona fide depositors and creditors of the liquidation; and providing for escheat of same, if not claimed within seven years after such deposit."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Jackson (by request):

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the Banking Commissioner, or his duly appointed representatives, to administer the oath therein provided for the officers, employees or agents of such association."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Wiggs moved that House bill No. 184, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Adamson. ✓	Dunlap. ✓
Akin. ✓	Elliott. ✓
Alsup. ✓	Farmer. ✓
Baker.	Farrar.
Bond.	Finn.
Boyd.	Fisher.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Goodman.
Burns of Walker.	Graves. ✓
Caven.	Greathouse. ✓
Coltrin.	Grogan.
Cox of Lamar.	Hanson.
Cunningham.	Hardy.
Dale.	Harrison
Daniel. ✓	of El Paso.
Davis.	

Harrison	Pope. ✓
of Waller.	Ramsey.
Hatchitt.	Ratliff.
Hefley.	Ray.
Holland. ✓	Rogers.
Holloway.	Rountree.
Hoskins. ✓	Sanders.
Jackson. ✓	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dallam.	Sparkman. ✓
Johnson	Stevenson. ✓
of Dimmit.	Sullivant. ✓
Jones of Shelby. ✓	Tarwater. ✓
Jones of Atascosa. ✓	Terrell
Justiss.	of Cherokee.
Keller.	Towery.
Laird.	Turner.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McGill.	Walker. ✓
McGregor.	Weinert.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mathis.	Wyatt.
Moffett. ✓	Young.
Patterson.	

Nays—52.

Adams of Harris.	Kennedy.
Adams of Jasper.	Lasseter.
Adkins.	Leonard. ✓
Bedford.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Magee.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moore. ✓
Claunch.	Morse. ✓
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson. ✓
Dodd.	Olsen. ✓
Dowell.	O'Quinn. ✓
Engelhard.	Petsch. ✓
Ferguson.	Reader. ✓
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford. ✓	Savage.
Fuchs. ✓	Scott.
Giles.	Shelton.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Herzik. ✓	Stephens.
Hill.	Steward. ✓
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Lemens. ✓
Barron.	Long.
Beck.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Satterwhite.
Donnell.	Terrell
Duvall. ✓	of Val Verde.
Dwyer. ✓	Westbrook.
Howsley.	

Absent—Excused. ✓

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Harman House bill No. 31 was withdrawn from the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Munson Senate bills Nos. 142 to 147, inclusive, were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Towery, House bill No. 448 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 12, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 11, Granting permission to the judge of the Sixty-third Judicial District to be absent from the State, etc.

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining bigamy with amendment, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO RURAL AID CHARTS.

Mr. Holder moved that the resolution relating to rural aid charts be printed in the Journal together with committee amendment and evidence taken by the committee be printed in the Journal.

Mr. Bond moved as a substitute motion that the above documents be printed in mimeograph form.

Mr. Holder accepted the substitute motion by Mr. Bond.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Bond, it was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Walker called up, from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it an offense for a person to cohabit with a husband or wife which he has married without the State when such person has living at such time another husband or wife, providing for a penalty and things incidental thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Adams of Harris.	Hill.
Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Adamson.	Holland.
Adkins.	Holloway.
Akin.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dallam.
Boyd.	Johnson of Morris.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Bryant.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Leonard.
Coombes.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	Magee.
Davis.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Graves.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Bastrop.

Smith of Wood.	Turner.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Steward.	Wagstaff.
Strong.	Walker.
Sullivant.	Weinert.
Tarwater.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	West of Cameron.
of Cherokee.	Wyatt.
Towery.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Long.
Caven.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Finn.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Howsley.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick.

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, the House dispensed with further consideration of resolutions at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 6 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of district attorneys of only one county in which county there are two or more district courts with concurrent criminal jurisdiction."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Graves offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 6, Section 1, beginning at the word "Constitution" in line 13 and striking out the words "and in addition thereto shall receive the sum of three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per an-

num," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and in addition thereto shall receive the sum of four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per annum."

Question recurring on the (committee) amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Justiss.
Adamson.	Keller.
Adkins.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Caven.	Martin.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Davis.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Pope.
Forbes.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Herzik.	Steward.
Hill.	Sullivan.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Hughes.	Walker.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—34.

Akin.	Coltrin.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Baker.	Dale.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Brice.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Elliott.
Carpenter.	Engelhard.

Farmer.	Stephens.
Farrar.	Strong.
Fisher.	Terrell
Hanson.	of Cherokee.
Hardy.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Val Verde.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Veatch.
Scott.	Wagstaff.
Sherrill.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Wood.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Anderson.	Jackson.
Barron.	Kayton.
Cunningham.	Laird.
Dunlap.	Lasseter.
Duvall.	Long.
Hatchitt.	Mehl.
Harman.	Moore.
Harrison	Nicholson.
of El Paso.	Patterson.
Holder.	Petsch.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick.

Mr. Graves offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 6 in Section 2 thereof beginning with next to the last line thereof and strike out the words: "Who shall receive as salary three thousand dallars (\$3000) per annum," and insert in lieu thereof, "who shall receive as salary three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600) per annum."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Adams of Harris.	Giles.
Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Adkins.	Graves.
Beck.	Greathouse.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bond.	of Waller.
Bounds.	Hatchitt.
Brooks.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Caven.	Hines.
Davis.	Hughes.
Donnell.	Johnson
Ferguson.	of Dallam.
Forbes.	Johnson
Ford.	of Dimmit.
Gilbert.	Jones of Shelby.

Keller.	Ratliff.
Lemens.	Ray.
Leonard.	Reader.
Lockhart.	Sanders.
McGill.	Smith of Bastrop.
McGregor.	Steward.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Tarwater.
Mehl.	Towery.
Moffett.	Turner.
Morse.	Walker.
Munson.	Weinert.
Nicholson.	West of Coryell.
O'Quinn.	West of Cameron.
Patterson.	Wiggs.
Pope.	Young.
Ramsey.	

Nays—55.

Adamson.	Hefley.
Akin.	Holder.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brice.	Justiss.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Claunch.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Coombes.	Richardson.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Cox of Limestone.	Savage.
Dale.	Scott.
Daniel.	Sherrill.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Dwyer.	Sparkman.
Elliott.	Stephens.
Engelhard.	Strong.
Farmer.	Terrell.
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Fisher.	Vaughan.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Grogan.	Wagstaff.
Hanson.	Wyatt.
Harman.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Long.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Moore.
Finn.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Howesley.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Bradley.
------------	----------

DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Johnson of Morris.	Warwick.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend line 30, on page 2, by striking out the words "each of" and insert the word "one" instead.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend line 3 on page 3 by striking out the words "each of" and insert the word "one" instead.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Graves, by unanimous consent, the caption was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 6 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adamson.	of Waller.
Adkins.	Hatchitt.
Baker.	Herzik.
Barron.	Hill.
Beck.	Hines.
Bedford.	Holland.
Bond.	Holloway.
Bounds.	Hoskins.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Brooks.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Caven.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Atascosa.
Davis.	Justiss.
Donnell.	Keller.
Dowell.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lee.
Engelhard.	Lemens.
Farmer.	Leonard.
Ferguson.	Lockhart.
Finn.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Ford.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Magee.
Giles.	Martin.
Goodman.	Mathis.
Graves.	Mehl.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Grogan.	Moffett.

Moore.	Sparkman.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Munson.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Sullivant.
Olsen.	Tarwater.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Val Verde.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Richardson.	Walker.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wyatt.
Smith of Wood.	Young.

Nays—32.

Akin.	Holder.
Alsup.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Murphy.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Rountree.
Cunningham.	Savage.
Dale.	Scott.
Daniel.	Sherrill.
Dodd.	Stephens.
Elliott.	Strong.
Fisher.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Hardy.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Veatch.
Hefley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Ray.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Coltrin.	Long.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Farrar.	Shelton.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	West of Cameron.
Howsley.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE
BILL NO. 6.

Mr. Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 6 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—98.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Keller.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lee.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Bond.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McGill.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Steward.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Walker.
Holland.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Nays—29.

Akin.	Gilbert.
Alsup.	Grogan.
Brice.	Hefley.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Claunch.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Lilley.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Savage.
Elliott.	Scott.

Sherrill.
Smith of Wood.
Stephens.
Strong.

Terrell
of Cherokee.
Vaughan.
Veatch.

Absent.

Brooks.
Coltrin.
Duvall.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Howlsley.
Hubbard.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.

Kayton.
Lasseter.
Long.
Petsch.
Shelton.
Van Zandt.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.

Johnson of Morris.
McDougald.
Warwick.

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the constitutional rule for the purpose of taking up and placing on its third reading and final passage Senate bill No. 6.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Adams of Harris.
Adams of Jasper.
Adkins.
Alsup.
Baker.
Barron.
Beck.
Bedford.
Bond.
Bounds.
Boyd.
Brooks.
Bryant.
Burns of Walker.
Caven.
Coltrin.
Cox of Limestone.
Dale.
Davis.
Donnell.
Dowell.
Dwyer.
Elliott.
Engelhard.
Farmer.
Farrar.
Ferguson.
Finn.
Forbes.
Ford.
Fuchs.
Giles.
Goodman.

Graves.
Greathouse.
Hardy.
Harrison
of Waller.
Hatchitt.
Herzik.
Hines.
Holder.
Holland.
Hoskins.
Hughes.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Keller.
Laird.
Lee.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lockhart.
Long.
McGill.
McGregor.
Magee.
Martin.
Mathis.
Metcalf.

Moffett.
Moore.
Morse.
Munson.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.

Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Towery.
Van Zandt.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
Wyatt.
Young.

Nays—25.

Adamson.
Akin.
Brice.
Burns
of McCulloch.
Carpenter.
Claunch.
Coombes.
Cox of Lamar.
Daniel.
Fisher.
Gilbert.
Grogan.
Harman.

Hefley.
Holloway.
Kennedy.
Lilley.
Murphy.
Rogers.
Savage.
Scott.
Sherrill.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Turner.
Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Dodd.

Absent.

Anderson.
Cunningham.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Hanson.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Hill.
Howlsley.
Hubbard.
Kayton.
Lasseter.

McCombs.
Mehl.
Petsch.
Reader.
Shelton.
Stephens.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Veatch.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Bradley.
DeWolfe.

Johnson of Morris.
McDougald.
Warwick.

Question then recurring on the motion to suspend the constitutional rule, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Adams of Harris.
Adams of Jasper.
Adamson.
Adkins.
Alsup.

Baker.
Barron.
Beck.
Bedford.
Bond.

Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Keller.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lee.
Burns	Lemens.
of McCulloch.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Dale.	McGregor.
Davis.	Magee.
Donnell.	Martin.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Metcalf.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Farmer.	Moore.
Farrar.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Herzik.	Steward.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—23.

Akin.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Claunch.	Olsen.
Coombes.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Savage.
Daniel.	Scott.
Elliott.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Grogan.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Dodd.

Absent.

Anderson.	Duvall.
Cunningham.	Harman.

Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Holder.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Reader.	

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 6 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adams of Jasper.	Keller.
Adamson.	Lasseter.
Adkins.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Long.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Caven.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Davis.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalf.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Farmer.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pope.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Reader.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Steward.
Hines.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Walker.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

Nays—42.

Akin.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Barron.	Hefley.
Boyd.	Holder.
Brice.	Holloway.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Coombes.	Ratliff.
Cunningham.	Ray.
Dale.	Rogers.
Daniel.	Scott.
Dodd.	Sherrill.
Elliott.	Smith of Wood.
Engelhard.	Stephens.
Farrar.	Strong.
Finn.	Terrell
Fisher.	of Cherokee.
Fuchs.	Vaughan.
Gilbert.	Veatch.
Grogan.	

Absent.

Beck.	Laird.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Warwick. A

Reason for Vote.

Because the venue of certain cases is fixed in Travis county creates a wider jurisdiction for this special district and therefore more work, but our financial condition is in no condition to justify any salary increases at this time.

GILBERT.

CONTRACT FOR GROUP PICTURE OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the following contract was ordered printed in the Journal:

The State of Texas,
County of Travis.

This contract, made and entered into by and between Carl Christianson and Virginia Leberman, composing the partnership of and doing business as the Christianson-Leberman Studio, hereinafter called party of the first

part, and the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, a political entity of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through Frank Patterson, Jr., one of its members, having been first duly authorized, hereinafter called party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That for the consideration hereinafter mentioned and set forth, the party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part, and to deliver to said party of the second part in its Hall in the Capitol building, in the city of Austin, for the wall of said Hall in an adequate frame, a large block-picture containing a photograph of each and every member of the House of Representatives and such other persons and parties as the said Frank Patterson, Jr., shall designate, said block-picture to contain such printed matter thereon as the said Frank Patterson, Jr., shall request and designate. The name and county residence of each member whose picture appears in said block-picture shall be written or printed underneath the photograph of said member, likewise the name shall appear beneath any other picture placed thereon by the order of the said Frank Patterson, Jr., said block-picture to be of adequate size and shape to contain all of the photographs of the parties designated by said Frank Patterson, Jr.

It is understood that said picture above mentioned shall be furnished and delivered to the House of Representatives free of charge.

Party of the first part further agrees to furnish miniature pictures of said block-picture of the size of 18x22 inches to each member who requests a copy thereof, for the sum not to exceed \$3.00 per picture.

It is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall furnish to the individual member of the House of Representatives, upon request by them, photographs of themselves or other members of the House, at the following designated price:

	Price				
Size:	1	2	3	6	12
4x6 ...	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00
5x7 ...	4.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	12.00
8x10 ..	7.00	10.00	12.00	18.00	35.00
Also,					
5x7 ...	1.00			5.00	
(glossy prints)					

It is further understood and agreed that all of said work of the pho-

tographer shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and to the entire satisfaction of said Frank Patterson, Jr., and such other members of the House as might be selected by the Speaker of the House as a Committee on Pictures.

It is further understood that every member shall be entitled to at least four sittings and that proofs shall be submitted to the members and photographs made from the proof selected by each individual member.

It is further agreed that the time for sittings will be so arranged as to give each and every individual member ample opportunity to have his photograph made.

It is further understood and agreed that in case Frank Patterson, Jr., and his Committee are dissatisfied with the work or the progress of the same, and the same cannot be made satisfactory to said Committee, the party of the second part shall have the right to cancel this contract and employ some other photographer to perform this work.

It is understood that the block-picture mentioned in this contract shall be completed and delivered on the floor of the House within sixty (60) days from the signing of this contract.

It is further understood and agreed that party of the first part will endeavor to carry out the suggestions of the party of the second part in making said block-picture as nearly as the rules of photographers permit.

The consideration to party of the first part from party of the second part for this contract is the agreement by the party of the second part to select the party of the first part as the official photographer for the House of Representatives for the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature and the encouragement to all of the members of the House of Representatives to appear at the studio of the party of the first part for sittings for photographs to be used in making the block-picture.

In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed, in duplicate, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1931.

Christianson-Leberman Studio,

By Virginia Leberman, Party of the First Part;

The House of Representatives,

By Frank Patterson, Jr., Party of the Second Part.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7695, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the first three years' interest to accrue on bonds of water improvement districts, and providing that the maximum amount of bonds to be issued by any such district may include a sum sufficient to pay the first three years' interest to accrue on said bonds, and when such power is exercised no taxes shall be levied for said three-year period, except to pay off and discharge notes provided for in Article 7634; defining, approving and validating elections held in any such districts which were for the purpose of authorizing boards of directors thereof to use the balance of the proceeds of interest bonds to pay interest after the expiration of any three-year period of time; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to the organization of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of the State of Texas; reorganizing the same; naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; amending Chapter 36 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the organization of the Thirty-fifth (35) Judicial District of the State of Texas, reorganizing the same, naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; creating the One Hundred and Nineteenth (119) Judicial District of Texas, naming the counties constituting said district, fixing the terms for holding court in the several counties therein, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to reorganize the Fourth
Judicial District of Texas."

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER.**

The Speaker signed, in the presence
of the House, after giving due notice
thereof and their captions had been
read severally, the following enrolled
bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 41, "An Act making it
an offense for a person to cohabit
with a husband or wife which he has
married without the State when such
person has living at such time an-
other husband or wife, providing for
a penalty and things incidental there-
to, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 11, Granting permis-
sion to the judge of the Sixty-third
Judicial District to be absent from
the State, etc.

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST
READING.**

The following Senate bills, received
from the Senate today, were laid be-
fore the House, read severally first
time, and referred to the appropriate
committees, as follows :

Senate bill No. 56, to the Commit-
tee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bills Nos. 115 and 172, to
the Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Coombes, the
House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took
recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

**STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORTS.**

The following committees have to-
day filed favorable reports on bills
as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 238.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House
bill No. 365.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House
bills Nos. 411, 412, 225.

Insurance: House bill No. 102.

Conservation and Reclamation:
Senate bills Nos. 142, 143, 144, 145,
146 and 147.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON
ENROLLED BILLS.**

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, "An Act making it
an offense for a person to cohabit
with a husband or wife which he has
married without the State when such
person has living at such time an-
other husband or wife; providing for
a penalty and things incidental there-
to, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Granting Judge
Joseph Jones permission to leave the
State,

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. C. J. H. Meyer

Mr. Herzik offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our Supreme Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from this earth Hon. C. J. H. Meyer, of Ellinger, Fayette county, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Meyer was a citizen of sterling worth, and the highest moral integrity; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has lost in the death of Hon. C. J. H. Meyer a man, a patriot, a gentleman and a scholar of the highest type; and

Whereas, Mr. Meyer was a member of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Texas and rendered distinguished service to his State and county; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the passing of this distinguished gentleman and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved friends and relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the Chief Clerk, be spread upon the minutes of today's Journal, a copy be mailed to Mr. E. C. Meyer, Ellinger, Texas; Dr. H. J. Meyer, Hondo, Texas; Mrs. Frank Fritsche, La Grange, Texas; Mrs. Joe Fritsche, Ellinger, Texas; Mrs. Walter Sarrazin, Taylor, Texas; Mrs. Robert Proteet, Roswell, New Mexico, and that when the House adjourns today they do so in memory of this distinguished patriot.

HERZIK,
WEINERT,
GOODMAN,
ENGELHARD.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.